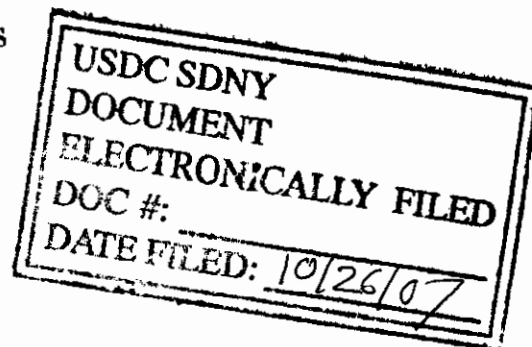




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October 26, 2007



Hon. Denny Chin  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St., Room 1020  
New York, NY 10007

Via Facsimile Transmission

RE: Cause No. 07-CV-08537-DC (FM); Sam Sloan v. Hoainhan "Paul" Truong, et al.;  
In the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Dear Judge Chin:

I am writing you on behalf of Texas Tech University, a Defendant in the case identified above. I ask the Court to extend the deadline for Texas Tech to respond to the Plaintiff's pleading in this matter. I anticipate filing a Motion to Dismiss, but cannot file this motion or even enter a formal appearance until I have been admitted *pro hac vice* to the Southern District of New York. I am currently in the process of doing so, and am working with the Attorney General of the State of New York to acquire a sponsor to ask the court to admit me *pro hac vice*. I am doing this as rapidly as possible. I believe the deadline to file the Motion to Dismiss or an Answer on behalf of Texas Tech University is Monday, October 29, 2007. As I am unsure if the *pro hac vice* process will be completed by that date, I ask you to extend the deadline to file a Motion to Dismiss so that I might do it properly in conformity with the local rules.

I ask you to please extend this deadline until such time as Defendant in this case can complete the *pro hac vice* process and file the Motion to Dismiss.

TTU's time to move or  
answer is extended  
until 11/16/07.

SO ORDERED.

cc: Sam Sloan, Via CM-RRR  
Client

10/26/07

Sincerely,

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